

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

ROBBED HEN OOP.

James Hummel Up to His Old Tricks Again.

The presence at F. P. Pursell's store of Miss Edna Keiffer, Friday evening, where the purloiner had gone to dispose of his booty, led to the detection and subsequent arrest of James Hummel. It would seem that Hummel has a mania for stealing chickens. It has not been very long since he served six months in jail on the same charge.

The victim of his theft on this occasion was Mrs. W. H. Harmony, of East Fifth Street. Her flock originally consisted of ten. Some time before Christmas, a thief visited the hen house and stole six of the largest ones. These were not recovered. Friday morning she carried some feed out to the remaining four. In the evening of the same day, she heard a noise at the hen house, and going out found that they were gone.

The next day, when she mentioned her loss to Edna Keiffer, the latter informed her that she had been in Pursell's store the night before when a man came in with four white chickens and sold them. He first wanted ten cents a pound in money, but finally left them at the store, for nine cents a pound in trade.

Mrs. Harmony went to Pursell's store, and found the chickens. She identified them and immediately caused a warrant to be issued for Hummel's arrest.

Before Squire Jacoby, he denied the charge. Said he had sold four chickens at Pursell's but not the ones in question. The evidence, however, the identification of Hummel by the girl, and also by Arthur Werkheiser, clerk in the store, who bought the chickens, was so direct that he was held in the sum of \$300, to answer at Court, and in default was committed to jail.

TO ELECT BISHOP.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, at which time deputies will be elected to go to the convention to be held at St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, on January 31, at 7:30 o'clock, to choose a bishop for the new Harrisburg Diocese. The deputies to the Lancaster Convention, which elected Dr. Manning, who declined, are eligible to become deputies again, but the canons of the church require that new elections of deputies be held.

Among the ministers who have been mentioned as candidates for bishop are: Rev. Frederick P. Davenport, D. D., of Calvary Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. William F. Faber, of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y.; Rev. Henry Lubbeck, LL. D., D. C. L., of Zion and St. Timothy's Church, New York; Rev. John Henry Hopkins, of Epiphany Church, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., Christ Church, Brooklyn; Rev. Charles C. Slattery, dean of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, at Fairbault, Minn.; Rev. Edward J. Knight, of Christ Church, Trenton, N. J.

JEAN-YVON.

This little village is looking forward with the most sanguine hopes to the incoming event, celebrating the fourth anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal Church the coming Sabbath, January 8th, 1905. Rev. D. Y. Brouse of Port Royal will preach in the morning at 10:30 and Rev. J. A. Bucke of Buckhorn will preach in the evening at 7:30. The afternoon will be devoted to a sacred musical. The Y. M. C. A. quartet of Bloomsburg State Normal School will be present and assist the local quartet of Jerseytown, in connection with instrumental music. The choir will likewise sing several selections during the day.

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THEATRICAL.

"NEW YORK DAY BY DAY."

Types of character that exist nowhere outside of New York are seen in the melodrama "New York Day by Day" at the Opera House tomorrow evening. The German hot sausage vendor is an amusing creation, and the hearty Irish "cop," the impish bootblack, the blind flower girl, old Mother Cantwell who keeps the thieves den on the East River front, the English foot-pad and the wharf rat, are peculiar to the busy life of the metropolis.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT.

No dramatic event of the season is surrounded with such genuine interest as that which is announced to take place in the latter part of February when the only and original company will present that beautiful and king pin of all rural plays, "The Old Homestead," in Bloomsburg. The engagement takes on all the more importance in the fact that the production will visit only a few of the towns in the state outside of the big cities. In order to secure the show the Opera House management has been obliged to submit to many demands, including the largest guarantee ever given any theatrical company playing this town.

An effort will be made to get special trains on the B. & S. and the P. & R. Railroads, which will give people up the creek and at Catawissa a chance to see the big show.

The Methodist Conference.

The annual conferences of the M. E. church are usually a red letter season among members, and in that respect the Methodists of this section of the State, will be unusually favored in the coming conferences, as there will be three in convenient distance of Bloomsburg.

The first will be the Philadelphia conference at Allentown, on March 12th, Chaplain McCabe, presiding. The next will be the Central Pennsylvania conference at Berwick, on March 23rd, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding.

The third will be the Wyoming conference at West Pittston, on April 5th, Bishop Cranston presiding.

THE FEBRUARY JURYMEN.

The Following Persons Have Been Drawn to Serve at the February Term.

GRAND JURORS.

- Adams, L. J., Briarcreek. Briggs, A. G., Bloomsburg. Cressy, Charles W., Catawissa Twp. Clayton, J. C., Catawissa. Huttenstine, A. M., Millin. Hill, J. P., Sugarloaf. Hummer, G. B., Sugarloaf. Hess, H. C., Millin. Jones, A. W., Fishingcreek. Kramer, Wm., Bloomsburg. Kressler, Clark, Bloomsburg. Lahow, Wm., Madison. Speare, Chet, Benton. Smith, Nole T., Benton. Sands, C. L., Mt. Pleasant. Shaffer, Jacob, Bloomsburg. Titman, Isaac, Bloomsburg. Taylor, D. D., Briarcreek. Triplepiece, Ray, Orange Borough. Tubbs, Timothy, Benton Township. Watkins, Thomas, Cleveland. Whittenight, Daniel, Fishingcreek. Welliver, John, Bloomsburg. Yost, Clark, Franklin.

PETIT JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

- Ash, F. M., Center. Appelman, G. B., Greenwood. Adams, Elliot, Briarcreek. Broadt, Abram, Montour. Bucher, Charles, Franklin. Berger, Theodore, Berwick. Beishline, Gideon, Berwick. Conner, J. W., Orange Borough. Chamberlin, John, Madison. Cressy, W. H., Benton Borough. Coleman, W. C., Benton Borough. Croup, Frank, Scott. Jennin, Isaiah, Mt. Pleasant. Danlaye, John, Conyngham. Diltz, Samuel, Jackson. Dolly, Curtis, Bloom. Eyer, Mathias, Fishingcreek. Farringer, Emerson G., Centralia. Geiger, Harry, Bloomsburg. Greenley, J. W., Madison. Hicks, Joseph, Berwick. Hippensteel, John, Scott. Hoffman, Jacob, Roaringcreek. Hess, Alfred, Fishingcreek. Keichner, H. F., Benton Borough. Laubach, W. S., Sugarloaf. Leiby, James, Locust.

McKelvy, C. W., Bloomsburg. Masteller, William, Henlock. Masteller, William, Sugarloaf. McCarthy, W. H., Henlock. Moss, M. W., Benton Township. Neiswinder, Jas., Conyngham. Pohe, C. L., Catawissa Borough. Parr, John, Millin. Roberts, Clarence, Montour. Runyon, Harry, Madison. Sones, Edward, Jackson. Stiner, Jacob, Bloomsburg. Schwartz, Lewis, Henlock. Sult, A. J., Berwick. Sands, J. E., Bloomsburg. Snyder, T. W., Fishingcreek. Tubbs, Jackson, Sugarloaf. Werkheiser, James, Bloom. White, A. B., Scott. Walton, Lewis, Montour. Vanhorn, Robert, Greenwood.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

- Brown, Addison, Mt. Pleasant. Baker, John S., Benton. Bengle, Robert, Greenwood. Beaver, W. L., Main. Campbell, Jackson, Locust. Cressy, Wilson, Millin. Cressy, J. W., Millin. Calyberger, Adam, Berwick. Deitrich, Frank, Bloomsburg. Evans, Harry, Henlock. Furman, C. C., Bloomsburg. Fisher, W. B., Beaver. Hagenbuch, Wm., Orange. Hagenbuch, J. S., Center. Hagenbuch, P. W., Scott. Hauck, Samuel, Roaringcreek. Keichner, D. W., Briarcreek. Keiter, George W., Bloomsburg. Kline, F. J., Mt. Pleasant. Kressler, A. V., Mt. Pleasant. Moser, Joseph, R., Conyngham. Meyers, Wm. W., Henlock. Meixell, Torrence, Sugarloaf. Miller, Wm., Berwick. Mensinger, J. C., Main. Morden, Wesley, Bloomsburg. Nagle, T. J., Center. Rantz, Steward, Jackson. Rhodes, M. H., Bloomsburg. Snyder, Joseph, Cleveland. Smith, Wm. S., Henlock. Shultz, Vincent, Madison. Shaffer, John, Millville. Snyder, Wm., Locust. Unangst, Rudolph, Berwick. Youcum, C. M., Roaringcreek.

Wm. McBride of Bloomsburg visited his sister Mrs. Charles Cadman last week. While skating he met with an accident by which he took an involuntary bath. Some of the boys soon fished him out.—Millville Tablet.

Called From Earth.

The death of Mrs. Daniel P. Butler occurred at her home in Northumberland Sunday morning following a long illness with cancer. Mrs. Butler was a daughter of the late Peter S. Harman. She had suffered long and patiently. The end was not unexpected. She was endowed with a kind, cheerful disposition and her memory will long be cherished.

There is much regret at her death and deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and family by many friends who knew and loved her.

Beside the husband there survives two children, Frank and Florence, aged ten and six years respectively and the following brothers and sisters: J. Lee Harman, John G. Harman, Paul Z. Harman, Mrs. A. H. Stroh, Mrs. W. E. Hartman and Mrs. Dr. C. S. VanHorn all of Bloomsburg. The remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon and taken to the home of W. E. Hartman where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichols of the Episcopal church. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

"Way Down East" Delighted Good Audiences. William A. Brady's Company in "Way Down East" delighted a good sized audience at the Opera House Thursday evening. The company is a capable and well balanced one, and in handling the play, they strip it of all stagginess, and impart that satisfying sense of restful actuality which means so much. In the character of "Anna Moore," Claire McDowell was excellent. She is an actress of ability, and her impersonation of this character, left nothing to be desired. Mr. Barnes as the "Squire" was good as was also George R. Warren, as "Rube Whipple," the town constable. The play requires an immense amount of scenery and stage mechanism, all of which was supplied. The snow storm was particularly natural and effective.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 21, 1905, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to audit the account of the administrator of the estate of H. B. Forner, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased, and to distribute the balance to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at the office of A. C. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., on Saturday the 28th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those having claims upon said fund will appear and present the same or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund.

Witness of John the Baptist to Jesus

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 8, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 1:19-34; Memory verses, 26, 27. Read also John's Ministry in Matt. 3:1-17; Mk. 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22; and John 3:22-26. Read also the Prophecy concerning John in Mal. 3:1-3; 4:5, 6.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."—John 1:29.

TIME.—John the Baptist began his ministry in the summer of A. D. 28. It was about six months after this, in January probably, A. D. 27, that Jesus came to John for baptism. It was about six weeks later when the deputation of Jews came to him as recorded in this lesson.

PLACE.—The preaching of John was mainly in the wilderness of Judea, west of the lower Jordan and the Dead sea. The incidents of this lesson occurred at Beth-abara (John 1:28).

A REMINDER.—Let us not forget to keep before us John's purpose in writing his Gospel. Repeat John 20:31. Note the reasons presented in this lesson why we should believe in Jesus as the Son of God and believing might have life in His name. John's testimony (cf. v. 30 with v. 34) is supplemented by God's testimony, vs. 32, 33; cf. (Matt. 3:16, 17) and Jesus is announced as "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."—v. 29.

The Lesson Outline.

- THEME.—The Christ Announced. I.—John's Testimony of Himself.—vs. 19-26. (1) John's Questioners. (a) Priests and Levites from Jerusalem.—v. 19. (b) Sent by the Pharisees.—v. 24. (c) Their Questions.—vs. 19, 21, 22, 25. (2) John's Negations.—vs. 20, 21. (3) John's Affirmation.—v. 26. (4) John's Baptism.—v. 26. II.—John's Testimony of the Christ.—vs. 26, 27. (1) Jesus in Their Midst.—vs. 26, 27. (a) Unknown to Them.—v. 26. (b) His Exalted Character.—v. 27. (2) Jesus Pointed Out.—v. 29. (3) The Lamb of God. (a) The World's Sin Bearer. (b) The Sign from Heaven.—vs. 32, 33. (c) The Descent of the Spirit.—v. 32. (d) The Identification.—v. 33, cf. Matt. 3:16, 17. (4) The Positive Testimony.—v. 34. Comparing Scripture with Scripture. I.—John's Testimony of Himself. (1) John's Questioners. John's six or seven months of preaching is bearing fruit. The Jewish leaders are stirred. They appoint a delegation of priests and Levites to go to John to ask who he was, and what was his baptism. They were not seekers after truth so much as they were critics of the truth. They came prejudiced, and they went away without seeing or knowing the Christ. So it is to-day. Is. 6:9, 10; Acts 28:26, 27. (2) John's Negations.—vs. 20, 21. John was not willing to sail under any false colors.—Rom. 12:3. He was not the Christ. He was not Elias. (Note however, the later testimony of Jesus.—Matt. 11:14; 17:10-12. John spoke literally; Jesus figuratively. There was expectation of a literal return of Elijah.) He was not that prophet. This last having reference to Deut. 18:15, which some thought would be a second Moses. (3) John's Affirmation.—v. 23. He was only a voice crying in the wilderness. A voice to utter God's message. Only a voice that the man might be obscured and the message emphasized. What an example for preachers and teachers to-day. (4) John's Baptism.—v. 26.—Matt. 3:11; Acts 19:3-5. Notice John's fidelity to Scripture. He quotes Isaiah the prophet in justification of his claims. God's children ought always to be prepared to reply to the questioner.—1 Pet. 3:15.

II.—John's Testimony of the Christ. (1) Jesus in Their Midst.—vs. 26, 27. "There standeth one, among you, whom ye know not." Their hearts of unbelief would not see or receive Him. Thus at the very beginning we find exemplified that which has ever characterized the world since then. Jesus in the midst of the world but unknown by the world. Note the striking contrast between John's announcement of the Christ to these carping critics, and to those who were ready to receive his message. To the former he says: "Jesus is in your midst, but you don't know Him," and on the morrow, when they have gone, he— (2) Points Jesus out to believing hearts as "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

The Jews in narrow race prejudice were looking for a national deliverance while the world was forgotten and uncared for. John's broad announcement that the Christ was to be the world's sin bearer must have been startling to his hearers, and yet how blessedly true it was.

(3) The Sign from Heaven. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus and the voice from Heaven was the Divinely appointed sign to John whereby he was to know the Christ. It is the accepted opinion of Bible scholars that John never met Jesus until his baptism, which had taken place some 40 days before the incidents of this lesson, the 40 days' temptation in the wilderness having intervened.

(4) The Positive Testimony. John was willing to receive the evidence of the Spirit and was ready to bear positive testimony that "this is the Son of God." Will that men everywhere would be willing to receive the indisputable evidences which God supplies in His Word, and by His Holy Spirit, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God!

"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." John's words have echoed through the centuries. God had in expression of His infinite love and mercy and as provision for the need of a lost world, provided Himself (Gen. 22:8), a Lamb, which was a sufficient sacrifice (Heb. 9:12) for the atonement for the world's sin. Jesus is the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8): "Behold!" then this Lamb of God. "There is life for a look at the Crucified One." (John 3:14, 15.) Spurgeon says of his conversion: "He looked on me, I looked to Him, and we were one forever."

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The duties of the office are to call on the different dealers throughout the county and classify them. The classification is regulated by the amount of business done. Mr. Dieterick is especially well fitted for the place. He is a careful, conservative business man, and beside he has been a life-long and active democrat.

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The Good Will Fire Company presented "The Two Scouts" or "Fighting for the Flag" before a good sized audience at the Opera House Saturday evening. The boys made the best of a very poor vehicle. The piece is little more than a conglomeration of words and gun play, and the audience could not follow it understandingly. Some very pleasing specialties were given, among them, and one which is worthy of special mention was that of James Goss, on the concertina. His turn possessed artistic and musical merit.

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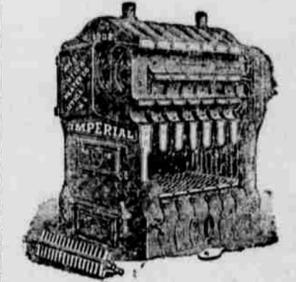
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